Session 16



2005-2006 Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) Update

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Agenda

- □ 2005-2006 ISIR Record Changes
- CPS Edit Changes
- CPS Database Match Changes
- CPS Test System Information



ISIR Changes

- □ Draft ISIR record layout available on IFAP (<u>http://ifap.ed.gov</u>)
- □ ISIR record layout will follow order of questions on FAFSA
- No FAFSA data element changes!!
 - ☐ Flat file only format for 05-06



- Date fields incremented
- Canadian province codes added to valid State codes
- Two new NSLDS Postscreening reason codes
 - 14 Active Bankruptcy
 - 15 PLUS Master Prom Note status change



- Changes to Data Source/Type codes
 - Will continue to use two digit numeric/alpha codes
 - Added codes for Spanish Renewal FAFSA on the Web



- Changes to Data Source/Type codes
 - Added codes for current types of systemgenerated records, i.e. Drug Abuse Hold release and reprocessing
 - Added codes for new system-generated records for Social Security Administration Death File Match
 - Deleted System-Generated Indicator



- Added new Reject Override codes
- Added new flags associated with Pushed ISIRs
 - Reject Status Change Flag
 - Verification Selection Change Flag



- Changes to Message Classes
 - Added separate message class for system generated records (IGSG06OP)
 - Will use current pushed corrections message class for all corrections submitted by destination point (IGCO06OP)
 - Deleted daily corrections message class (IDCO05OP)



ISIR Datamart

- □ All ISIR data stored in datamart for retrieval and distribution
- □ FAA Access used to interface with the datamart and request ISIRs
- No longer limited to one request per day
 - Title can be submitted with request for tracking



ISIR Request Selection Criteria

- SSN/Name ID (manually enter or provide SSN file)
- □ School code
- Transaction number: first, last, all, specific, or greater than X
- Eligibility status
- Veteran status

- Dependency status
- □ Grade level
- EFC range
- Date Range for process date, receipt date, or date completed
- Verification status
- Combination of these



ISIR Datamart cont.



- One **new** query option for 2005-2006
 - corrections submitted by the destination point/school
- Can combine with the other options
- □ Attend ISIR Datamart sessions (#5 or #49) for more information



CPS Edit Changes



■ Reject Edits

- New Rejects for Name not matching SSA database (SSN Match flag = 3)
 - D Student
 - E Father
 - F Mother
- Can be verified but no overrides



- Reject Edits cont.
 - New Rejects for all zeroes in Parents' SSN but reported as a tax filer
 - J Father
 - K Mother
 - Can be verified and also have override codes



- Reject Edits cont.
 - Reject 12 for taxes equal to or greater than
 AGI will only apply to parents
 - Reject 3 added for student's with taxes equal to or greater than AGI
 - Both rejects will have override codes for FAA use only



Warning Edits

- New edit/comment when student's/father's earned income is equal to spouse's/ mother's earned income
- New edits/comments for double reporting same amount in more than one income field
 - Warning message also added to FAFSA on the Web for students



- Warning Edits cont.
 - New flag for applicants selected for verification on transaction 02 or higher (Verification Selection Change Flag)
 - New flag for status change from rejected to EFC calculated, or EFC calculated to rejected (Reject Status Change Flag)



CPS Database Matches

- No significant changes to NSLDS or Selective Service matches
- VA Match match flag will be reset when Veteran status is corrected to No or blank
 - No further action required





- VA Match change to processing of records when status is not confirmed
 - For match flags 2 and 3, will no longer assume Veteran status question to No
 - For match flags 2, 3, and 4, will set comment and SAR C flag if record is independent only because of VA status
 - Will implement in January 05 for both 04-05 and 05-06 cycles



- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Match
 - Records will be resent if Alien Registration Number is corrected and record was previously confirmed
 - No systems generated transaction for Secondary Confirmation results of 'Y' if Primary match flag is 'Y'
 - No further action required



- Social Security Administration Match
 - New rejects if name is inconsistent with SSA records (D, E, and F)
 - If name is incorrect, CPS correction must be made to change it
 - If name is correct, CPS correction must be made to verify name, and SSA should be contacted to correct their database





- SSA Death Master File Match
 - File of SSNs associated with deceased persons updated weekly
 - Will match processed records against weekly file
 - If match found, resend record to SSA to confirm status



- SSA Death Master File Match cont.
 - If deceased status is not confirmed, no further action
 - If deceased status is confirmed, system generated ISIR sent to school for follow up
 - data source/type code 5W
 - No SAR sent to student



- SSA Death Master File Match cont.
 - File also used to determine eligibility for Renewal Application processing
 - Regular match against PIN database will be conducted and PINs will be disabled for matching records



CPS Test System

- □ Is a mechanism for you to ensure your system meets the specifications for interfacing with the CPS and for calculating correct results
- □ Allows you to:
 - test applications and corrections
 - receive ISIR data



CPS Test System cont.

- □ System available for testing with the CPS from November 22, 2004 through August 2006
- User Guide posted to IFAP in early November
- Message will be issued when test system goes live for your testing



CPS Test System cont.

- Software Developer Specifications draft issued in September, updates will be issued if needed
- □ Test files will be available in early November
- Separate input and output files will be posted for testing specifications versus testing transmission



CPS Test System cont.

- □ Remember CPS is still in test until FSA accepts system and production starts on January 3, 2005
- □ ISIR Comments in flat text file available
- □ Go to:

fsadownload.ed.gov/CPSTestSys0506.htm



EDE Technical Reference

- Available at www.fsadownload.ed.gov
- Select References and Documentation
- Select 2005-2006 under Electronic Data Exchange Technical Reference



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